

SAFETY HEALTH AND **ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT

NALSPERSE 2504 BIODISPERSANT

Emergency Telephone Number Medical (708) 920-1510 (24 hours)

1 PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION SECTION

TRADE NAME: NALSPERSE 2504 BIODISPERSANT

DESCRIPTION: A polyglycol

NFPA 704M/HMIS RATING: 0/0 HEALTH 1/1 FLAMMABILITY 0/0 REACTIVITY O OTHER

4=Extreme 3=High 0=Insignificant 1=Slight 2=Moderate

2 HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS SECTION

Our hazard evaluation of the ingredient(s) under OSHA's Hazard Communication Rule, 29 CFR 1910.1200 has found none of the ingredient(s) hazardous.

3 PRECAUTIONARY LABEL INFORMATION SECTION

CAUTION: May cause irritation to skin and eyes. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not take internally.

Empty containers may contain residual product. Do not reuse container unless properly reconditioned.

4 FIRST AID INFORMATION SECTION

EYES:

Flush with water for 15 minutes. Call a physician.

SKIN:

Flush with water for 15 minutes.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: No specific antidote is known. Based on the individual reactions of the patient, the physician's judgment should be used to control symptoms and clinical condition.

CAUTION: If unconscious, having trouble breathing or in convulsions, do not induce vomiting or give water.

5 HEALTH EFFECTS INFORMATION SECTION

PRIMARY ROUTE(S) OF EXPOSURE: Eye, Skin

EYE CONTACT:

May cause irritation with prolonged contact.

SKIN CONTACT:

May cause irritation with prolonged contact.

SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE: A review of available data does not identify any symptoms from exposure.

AGGRAVATION OF EXISTING CONDITIONS: A review of available data does not identify any worsening of existing conditions.

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SECTION 6 TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY STUDIES: Acute toxicity studies have not been conducted on this product, but acute studies have been conducted on a similar product. The results are shown below.

ACUTE ORAL TOXICITY (ALBINO RATS): $LD_{50} = Greater than 5,000 mg/kg$

ACUTE DERMAL TOXICITY (ALBINO RABBITS): LD = Greater than 3,000 mg/kg

PRIMARY SKIN IRRITATION TEST (ALBINO RABBITS):

SKIN IRRITATION INDEX DRAIZE RATING: Less than 0.5/8.0

PRIMARY EYE IRRITATION TEST (ALBINO RABBITS):

EYE IRRITATION INDEX DRAIZE RATING: Less than 15/110.0

SECTION 7 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

COLOR: Clear FORM: Liquid ODOR: None

DENSITY: 8.6 lbs/gal.

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Completely

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.03 @ 60 Degrees F ASTM D-1298
pH (NEAT) = 3.5 ASTM E-70

VISCOSITY: 15.5 cps @ 60 Degrees F ASTM D-2983
FREEZE POINT: 27 Degrees F ASTM D-1177

FLASH POINT: 466 Degrees F (COC) ASTM D-92

NOTE: These physical properties are typical values for this product.

SECTION 8 FIRE AND EXPLOSION INFORMATION

FLASH POINT: 466 Degrees F (COC) ASTM D-92

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: This product would not be expected to burn unless all the water is boiled away. The remaining organics may be ignitable. Use water to cool containers exposed to fire.

SECTION 9 REACTIVITY INFORMATION

INCOMPATIBILITY: Avoid contact with strong oxidizers (eg. chlorine, peroxides, chromates, nitric acid, perchlorates, concentrated oxygen, permanganates) which can generate heat, fires, explosions and the release of toxic fumes.

THERMAL DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: In the event of combustion CO, CO₂ may be formed. Do not breathe smoke or fumes. Wear suitable protective equipment.

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SECTION 10 PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Respiratory protection is not normally needed since the volatility and toxicity are low.

For large spills, entry into large tanks, vessels or enclosed small spaces with inadequate ventilation, a pressure-demand, self-contained breathing apparatus is recommended.

VENTILATION: General ventilation is recommended.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Use impermeable gloves and chemical splash goggles (ANSI Z 87.1 requirements and selection of gloves, goggles, shoes, etc.) when attaching feeding equipment or doing maintenance.

If clothing is contaminated, remove clothing and thoroughly wash the affected area. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

SECTION 11 SPILL AND DISPOSAL INFORMATION

IN CASE OF TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENTS, CALL THE FOLLOWING 24-HOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER (708-920-1510)

SPILL CONTROL AND RECOVERY:

Small liquid spills: Contain with absorbent material, such as clay, soil or any commercially available absorbent. Shovel reclaimed liquid and absorbent into recovery or salvage drums for disposal. Refer to CERCLA in Section 14.

Large liquid spills: Dike to prevent further movement and reclaim into recovery or salvage drums or tank truck for disposal. Refer to CERCLA in Section 14.

DISPOSAL: If this product becomes a waste, it does not meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261, since it does not have the characteristics of Subpart C, (i.e. D001 through D017) nor is it listed under Subpart D.

As a non-hazardous liquid waste, it should be solidified with stabilizing agents (such as sand, fly ash, or cement) so that no free liquid remains before disposal to an industrial waste landfill. A non-hazardous liquid waste can also be incinerated in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

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SECTION 12 ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

AQUATIC DATA:

96 hour static acute LC₅₀ to Bluegill Sunfish = Greater than 1,000 ppm

TOXICITY RATING: Essentially non-toxic

96 hour static acute LC₅₀ to Rainbow Trout = Greater than 1,000 ppm

TOXICITY RATING: Essentially non-toxic

If released into the environment, see CERCLA in Section 14.

SECTION 13 TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME/HAZARD CODE - PRODUCT IS NOT REGULATED DURING TRANSPORTATION

SECTION 14 REGULATORY INFORMATION

The following regulations apply to this product.

FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

OSHA'S HAZARD COMMUNICATION RULE, 29 CFR 1910.1200: Based on our hazard evaluation, none of the ingredients in this product are hazardous.

CERCLA/SUPERFUND, 40 CFR 117, 302:
Notification of spills of this product is not required.

SARA/SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1986 (TITLE III) - SECTIONS 302, 311, 312 AND 313:

SECTION 302 - EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 355): This product does not contain ingredients listed in Appendix A and B as an Extremely Hazardous Substance.

SECTIONS 311 and 312 - MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET REQUIREMENTS (40 CFR 370): Our hazard evaluation has found that this product is not hazardous under 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Under Section 311, submittal of MSDS's or a list of product names to the local emergency planning commission, state emergency response commission and local fire department is required after October 17, 1987 if you have:

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SECTION 14 REGULATORY INFORMATION

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- 10,000 pounds or more of a hazardous substance, or

- 500 pounds or the threshold planning quantity, whichever is less, of an extremely hazardous substance.

SECTION 313 - LIST OF TOXIC CHEMICALS (40 CFR 372): This product does not contain ingredients (at a level of 1% or greater) on the List of Toxic Chemicals.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA):
The chemical ingredients in this product are on the 8(b) Inventory List (40 CFR 710).

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA):
USDA Inspection and Grading Programs - Food Safety and Inspection Service:
This product is authorized by USDA for use in federally inspected
meat and poultry plants. Authorized use is under category G7.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA), 40 CFR 261 SUBPART C & D: If this product becomes a waste, it does not meet the criteria of a hazardous waste.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, CLEAN WATER ACT, 40 CFR 401.15 (formerly Sec. 307), 40 CFR 116 (formerly Sec. 311): None of the ingredients are specifically listed.

Clean Air Act, Sec. 111 (40 CFR 60), Sec. 112 (40 CFR 61, 1990 Amendments): This product does not contain ingredients covered by the Clean Air Act.

STATE REGULATIONS:

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:

None of the chemicals on the current Proposition 65 list are known to be present in this product.

MICHIGAN CRITICAL MATERIALS:

This product does not contain ingredients listed on the Michigan Critical Materials Register.

STATE RIGHT TO KNOW LAWS:

The following ingredient(s) are disclosed for compliance with State Right To Know Laws:

Inorganic solvent Trade secret

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SECTION 14 REGULATORY INFORMATION

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Polyglycol

Trade secret

SECTION 15 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

None

SECTION 16 USER'S RESPONSIBILITY

This product material safety data sheet provides health and safety information. The product is to be used in applications consistent with our product literature. Individuals handling this product should be informed of the recommended safety precautions and should have access to this information. For any other uses, exposures should be evaluated so that appropriate handling practices and training programs can be established to ensure safe workplace operations. Please consult your local sales representative for any further information.

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